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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Ib JOHANNSEN et al. CONF. NO.: 7054
SERIAL NO.: 09/867,606 GROUP: 2643
FILED: May 31, 2001 EXAMINER: Nguyen, Tuan Duc
FOR: A METHOD OF PROVIDING A HYDROPHOBIC LAYER AND A CONDENSER MICROPHONE HAVING SUCH A LAYER
DOCKET NO.: 45900-000611/US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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May 2, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction of one of the following inventions:

I. Claims 1-22, drawn to a method for manufacturing a condenser microphone,

classified in class 29, subclass 25.41.

II. Claims 23-41, drawn to a condenser microphone, classified in class 381, subclass

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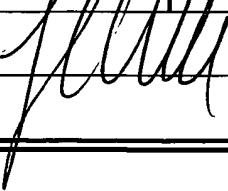
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